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DAREDEVIL



DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!™

"THE DISMAL DREGS OF **DEFEAT!**"



FOR THOSE UNFORTUNATES WHO WEREN'T WITH US LAST ISH (SHAME ON YOU!), THE JESTER, IN HIS CIVILIAN IDENTITY, FOUGHT WITH DD ATOP A BRIDGE, AND THEN FAKED HIS OWN DEATH--IN SUCH A WAY THAT OUR HERO IS ACCUSED OF HIS "MURDER"! AND NOW--





GOT 'EM!
DIDN'T EVEN GIVE HIM TIME TO HOLD HIS BREATH!

IF I'M LUCKY, THE FUMES WILL MAKE THE BLUECOATS SLUGGISH, TOO!

UNHHH!

SEE YA AROUND, GANG!



STOP --OR WE'LL SHOOT!

WHETHER THE GAS FUMES TRULY HAMPER THE LAWMEN'S AIM--OR WHETHER SOME SUBCONSCIOUS INSTINCT PREVENTS THEM FROM HARMING THE MAN THEY HAD ONCE RESPECTED, WE DO NOT KNOW--



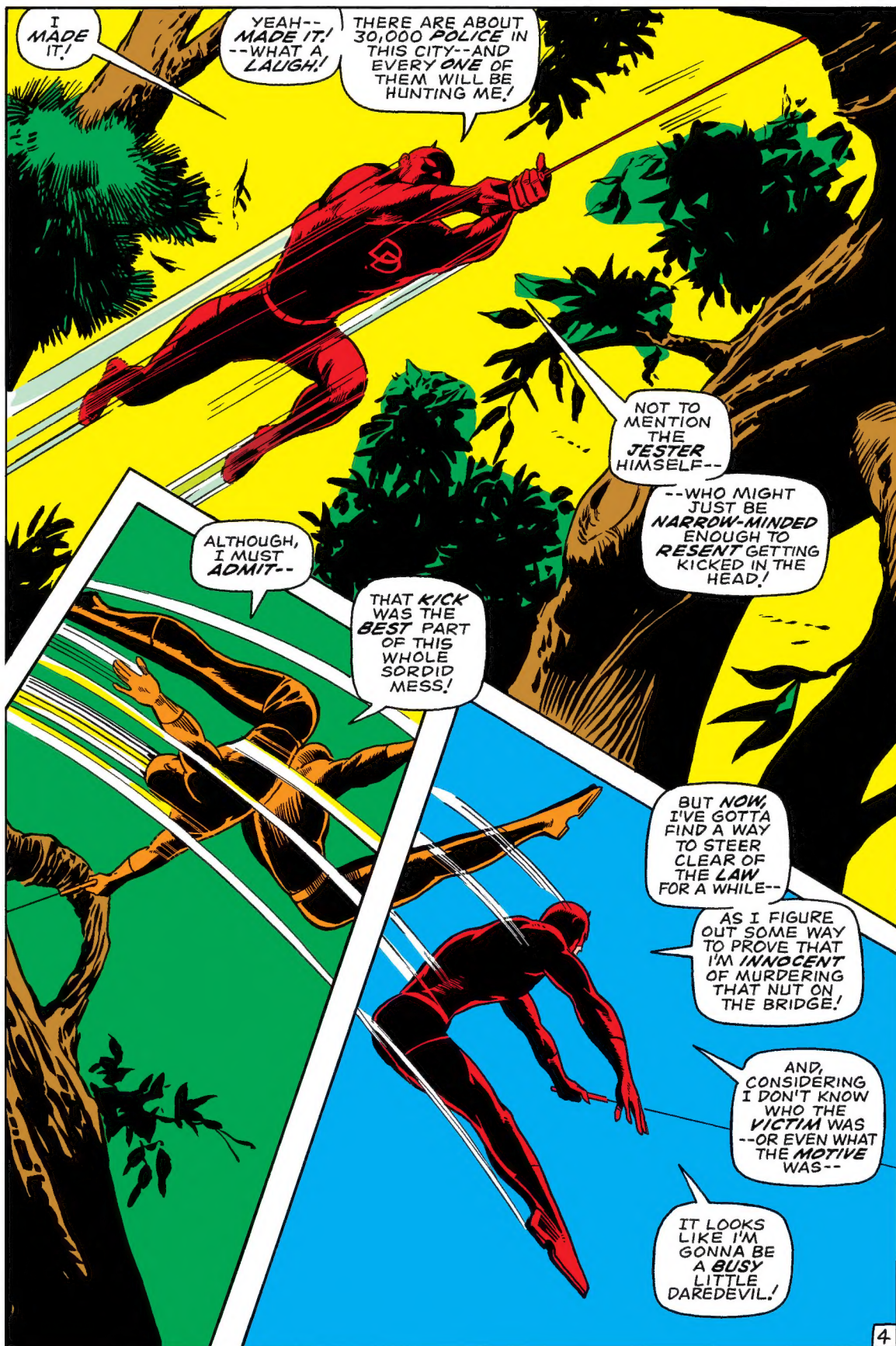
BAM BAM

KRACK!

--BUT, SUFFICE IT TO SAY, THE VOLLEY OF SHOTS FALL SHORT OF THEIR MARK, AND--



IF I CAN MAKE IT TO THE TREE TOPS, I'LL LOSE MYSELF WITHIN THE FOLIAGE!



I
MADE
IT!

YEAH--
MADE IT!
--WHAT A
LAUGH!

THERE ARE ABOUT
30,000 POLICE IN
THIS CITY--AND
EVERY ONE OF
THEM WILL BE
HUNTING ME!

NOT TO
MENTION
THE
JESTER
HIMSELF--

--WHO MIGHT
JUST BE
NARROW-MINDED
ENOUGH TO
RESENT GETTING
KICKED IN THE
HEAD!

ALTHOUGH,
I MUST
ADMIT--

THAT KICK
WAS THE
BEST PART
OF THIS
WHOLE
SORDID
MESS!

BUT NOW
I'VE GOTTA
FIND A WAY
TO STEER
CLEAR OF
THE LAW
FOR A WHILE--

AS I FIGURE
OUT SOME WAY
TO PROVE THAT
I'M INNOCENT
OF MURDERING
THAT NUT ON
THE BRIDGE!

AND,
CONSIDERING
I DON'T KNOW
WHO THE
VICTIM WAS
--OR EVEN WHAT
THE MOTIVE
WAS--

IT LOOKS
LIKE I'M
GONNA BE
A BUSY
LITTLE
DAREDEVIL!

AND, AT THAT
MOMENT--

LET HIM
RUN--THE
ARROGANT,
COSTUMED
FOOL!

THERE'LL BE
NO PLACE
FOR HIM TO
TURN--
NO PLACE
HE CAN
HIDE!

EVEN IF HE
ABANDONS HIS
DAREDEVIL
IDENTITY IN AN
EFFORT TO
ESCAPE, I'LL
STILL HAVE
WON!

--FOR I
VOWED TO DESTROY
DAREDEVIL
--AND
DESTROY
HIM I
HAVE!

WHILE
MANAGING
TO GET IN
SOLID WITH
THE UNSUS-
PECTING
POLICE AT THE SAME
TIME!

IT'S AN
ALL-
POINTS
BULLETIN!
THAT
FELLA'S
FAST!

AND, IN THE
HOURS THAT
FOLLOW--

IF I COULD
BE THE ONE
TO CAPTURE
HIM AGAIN--

I COULD
PROBABLY
BE ELECTED
MAYOR OF
THIS TOWN!

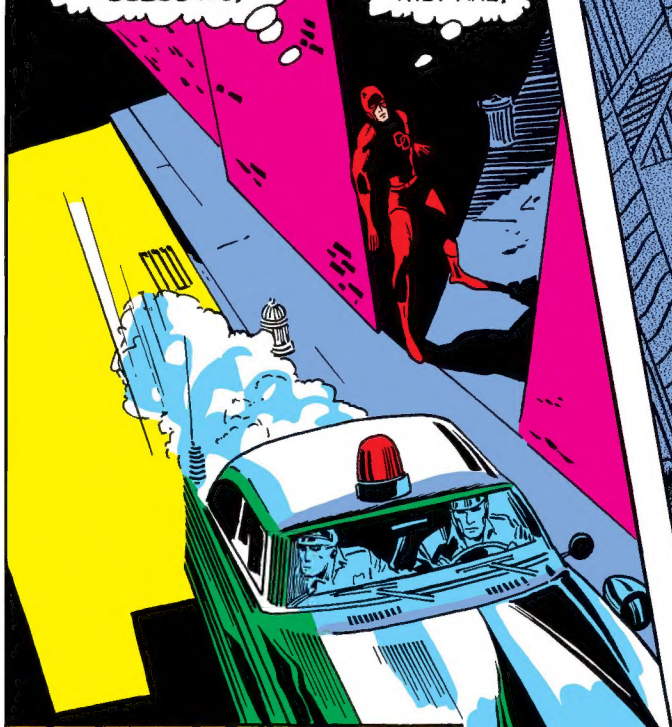
SO--I'LL
ABANDON MY
OWN CAREER
OF CRIME
FOR THE
NEXT
LITTLE WHILE!

AFTER
ALL--IT'S
FOR A
MOST
WORTHY
CAUSE!

MEANWHILE--*

THIS IS *ONE* OF THE TIMES WHEN MY *SIGHTLESSNESS* ISN'T EXACTLY A *BLESSING*!

I'VE GOT TO *HOPE* THE ALLEYS I HIDE IN ARE AS DARK AS I *THINK* THEY ARE!



*WE FEEL A *NO-PRIZE* IS IN ORDER FOR THE ABOVE CAPTION, SINCE IT IS SO PERFECT A MODEL OF BREVITY, BANALITY, AND TOTAL RESTRAINT! --SAGACIOUS STAN.

AND, *SPEAKING* OF THE OMNIPRESENT MINIONS OF THE LAW--

WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO *NOW*??

THERE HE IS!

HOLD IT, DAREDEVIL! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY!

NOT WHILE THERE'S ANOTHER ALLEY RIGHT BEHIND ME--

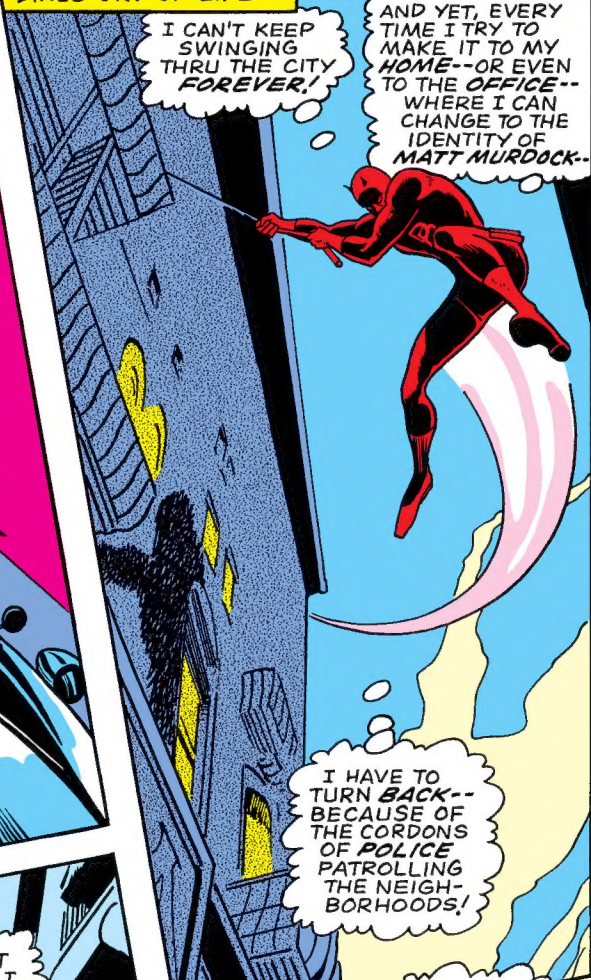
I HOPE!



AND, AS THE FIRST FAINT FINGERS OF *DAWN* COME WALKING ACROSS THE CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY OF LIFE--

I CAN'T KEEP SWINGING THRU THE CITY *FOREVER*!

AND YET, EVERY TIME I TRY TO MAKE IT TO MY *HOME*--OR EVEN TO THE *OFFICE*-- WHERE I CAN CHANGE TO THE IDENTITY OF *MATT MURDOCK*--

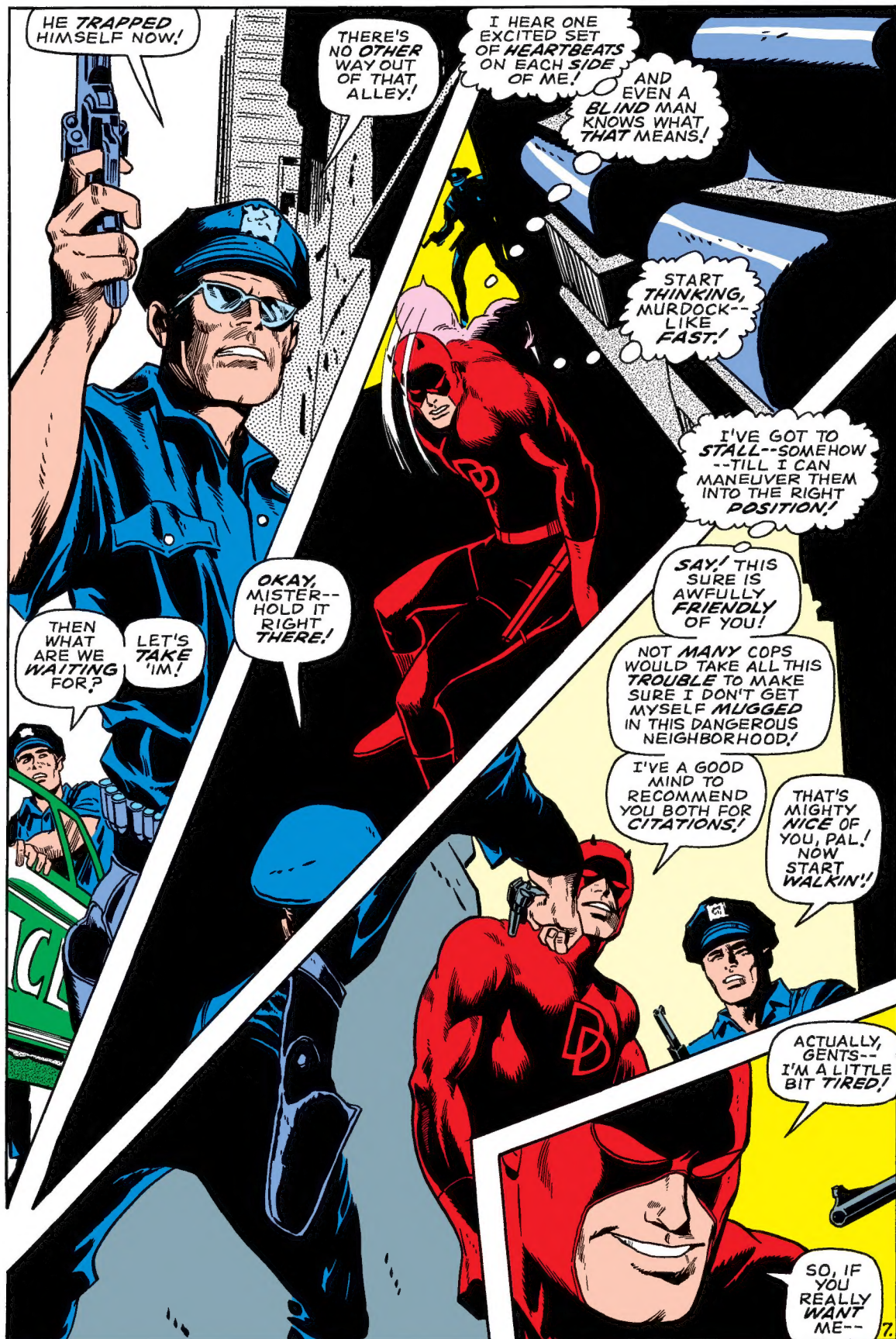


I HAVE TO TURN *BACK*-- BECAUSE OF THE CORDONS OF *POLICE* PATROLLING THE NEIGHBORHOODS!

BUT, JUDGING BY THE AMOUNT OF RUNNING *FEET* I HEAR --IT'S NOT ABOUT TO DO ME MUCH *GOOD*!

I WAS *RIGHT*!





HE TRAPPED HIMSELF NOW!

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT OF THAT ALLEY!

I HEAR ONE EXCITED SET OF HEARTBEATS ON EACH SIDE OF ME!

AND EVEN A BLIND MAN KNOWS WHAT THAT MEANS!

START THINKING, MURDOCK-- LIKE FAST!

I'VE GOT TO STALL--SOMEHOW --TILL I CAN MANEUVER THEM INTO THE RIGHT POSITION!

SAY! THIS SURE IS AWFULLY FRIENDLY OF YOU!

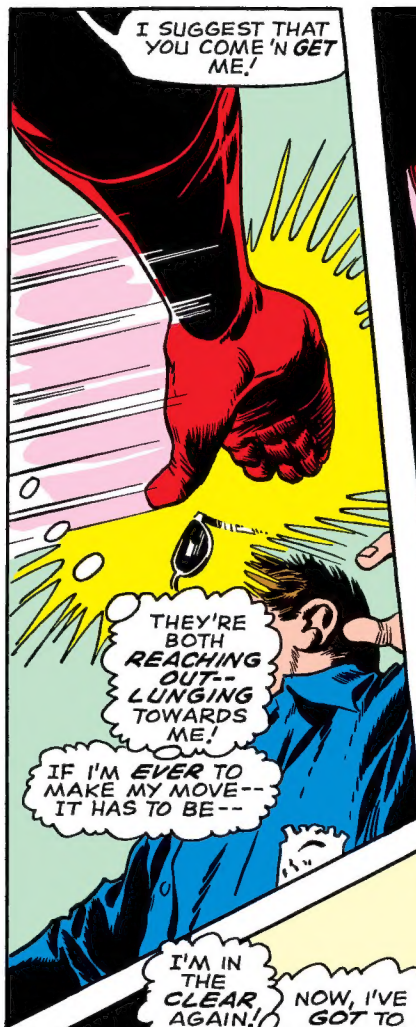
NOT MANY COPS WOULD TAKE ALL THIS TROUBLE TO MAKE SURE I DON'T GET MYSELF MUGGED IN THIS DANGEROUS NEIGHBORHOOD!

I'VE A GOOD MIND TO RECOMMEND YOU BOTH FOR CITATIONS!

THAT'S MIGHTY NICE OF YOU, PAL! NOW START WALKIN'!

ACTUALLY, GENTS-- I'M A LITTLE BIT TIRED!

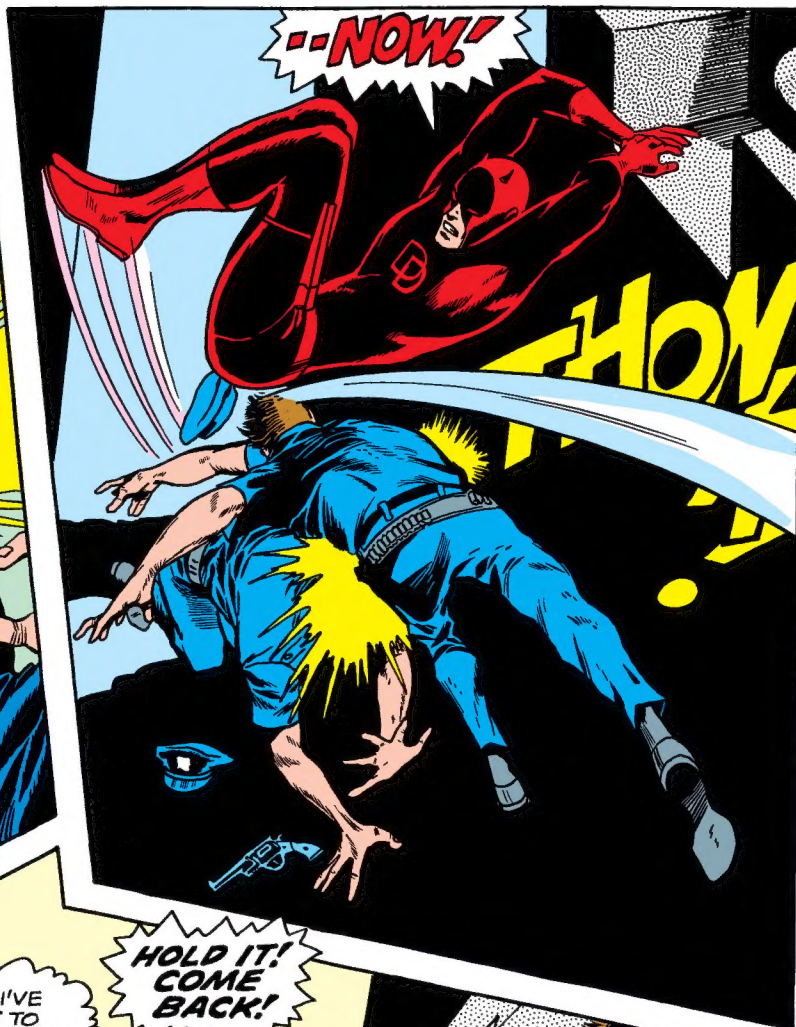
SO, IF YOU REALLY WANT ME--



I SUGGEST THAT
YOU COME 'N GET
ME!

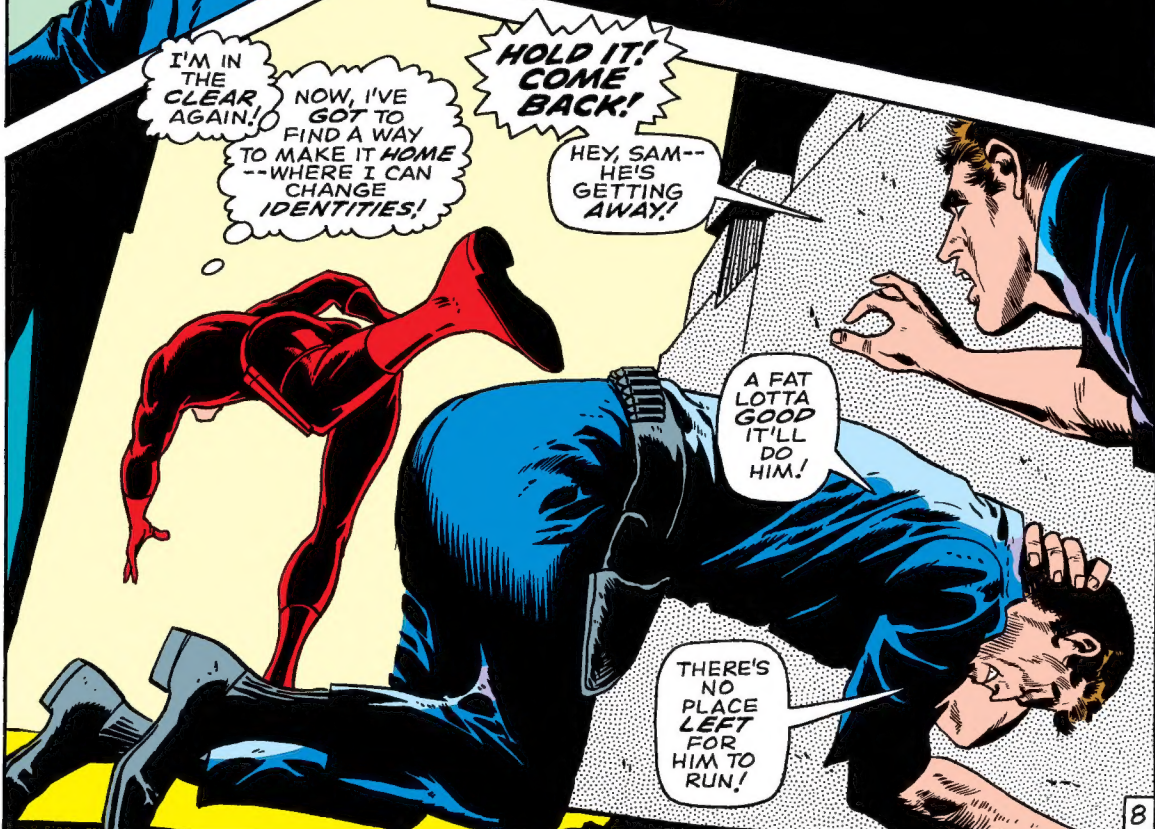
THEY'RE
BOTH
REACHING
OUT--
LUNGING
TOWARDS
ME!

IF I'M EVER TO
MAKE MY MOVE--
IT HAS TO BE--



--NOW!

HONK



I'M IN
THE
CLEAR
AGAIN!

NOW, I'VE
GOT TO
FIND A WAY
TO MAKE IT HOME
--WHERE I CAN
CHANGE
IDENTITIES!

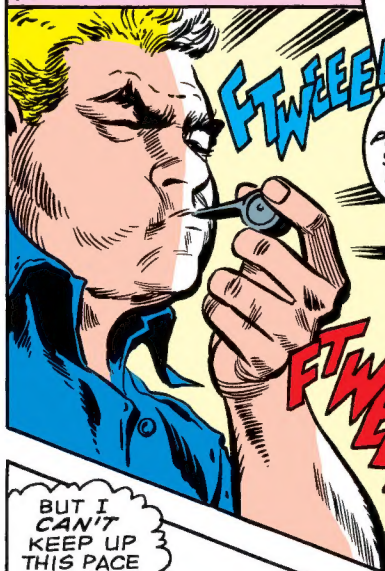
HOLD IT!
COME
BACK!

HEY, SAM--
HE'S
GETTING
AWAY!

A FAT
LOTTA
GOOD
IT'LL
DO
HIM!

THERE'S
NO
PLACE
LEFT
FOR
HIM TO
RUN!

AND, AS TIME RACES BY--



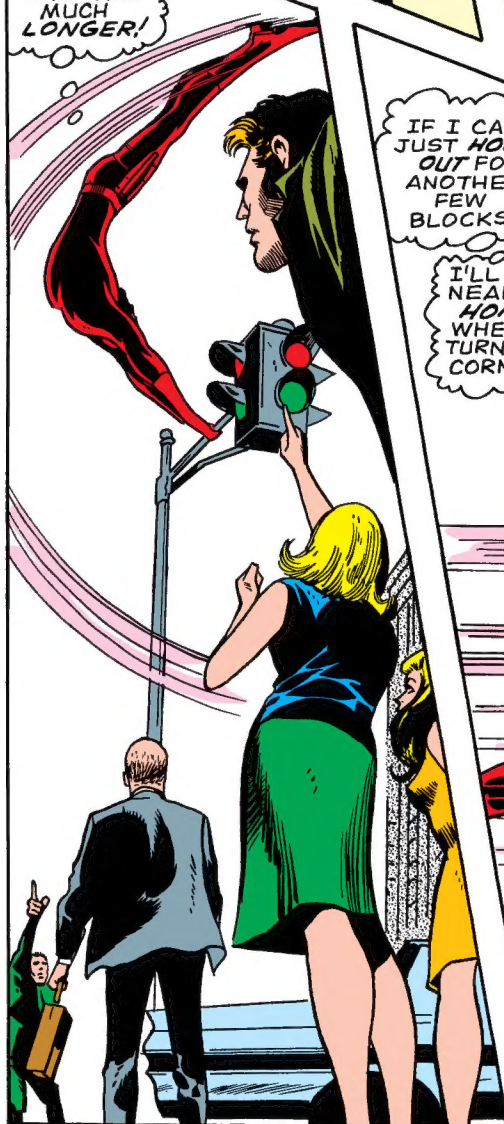
--THE OFFICER'S PREDICTION SEEMS TO BE BORNE OUT--

WHEREVER I GO-- THE SOUND OF THOSE POLICE WHISTLES FOLLOWS ME!

ONLY MY SPEED HAS SAVED ME SO FAR!



BUT I CAN'T KEEP UP THIS PACE MUCH LONGER!



IF I CAN JUST HOLD OUT FOR ANOTHER FEW BLOCKS--

I'LL BE NEARLY HOME WHEN I TURN THE CORNER!



THE ONE THING SAVING ME IS THE FACT THAT THE POLICE-- BLESS THEIR UNDERPAID HEARTS--ARE RELUCTANT TO SHOOT TO KILL!



BUT, UPON
REACHING
HIS
DESTINATION--

IT'S NO USE! THE
WHOLE AREA'S
CORDONED OFF!

I SHOULD
HAVE
ANTICIPATED
IT!

EVERYONE KNOWS
THAT NELSON
AND MURDOCK
HAVE BEEN
FRIENDLY WITH
DAREDEVIL!

SO WHAT'S MORE
NATURAL
THAN
TO PUT A STAKE-
OUT AT WHERE
WE LIVE--AND
WHERE WE WORK!

BAM!

THIS MEANS
I HAVE TO
REMAIN
IN MY
DAREDEVIL
DUDS--

--MAKING ME
A COSTUMED
TARGET
WHEREVER
I RUN!

PING!

HOW DID
I EVER GET
INTO A
MESS LIKE
THIS?

AND, WHAT'S
WORSE--
HOW DO
I GET
OUT OF
IT??

WELL,
ONE
THING'S
FOR
SURE--

I'VE GOT
TO STOP
SWINGING--
BEFORE MY ARMS
PULL A DROP-
OUT ACT--

--OUT OF
THEIR
SOCKETS!

MY BEST BET IS TO
LOSE MYSELF
SOMEWHERE IN A
DIMLY-LIT
SUBWAY!

JUST HEARD A
TRAIN PULL OUT--
SO THE STATION
SHOULDN'T BE TOO
CROWDED YET!

SUBWAY

WITH MY HYPER-
KEEN SENSES,
I CAN EXERT JUST
THE RIGHT
PRESSURE--

SECONDS LATER, WITH
THE SPEED AND
STEALTH OF A STRIKING
COBRA--

--TO
IMMOBILIZE
THIS FELLA--
WITHOUT
HURTING
HIM!

YOU'LL
WAKE UP
IN A FEW
MINUTES,
FRIEND--

AND YOU'LL
FIND ENOUGH
CASH TO PAY
FOR THE COAT
IN YOUR PANTS
POCKET!

THE PLATFORM'S
FILLING UP NOW--
SO I SWUNG IT
JUST IN TIME!

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE THE
NEXT TRAIN'S
HEADING FOR--
BUT IT'S NOT
LEAVING
WITHOUT ME!

I'M NOT
SURE
IT'S A
PERFECT
FIT--

BUT THIS
IS ONE TIME
SARTORIAL
MATTHEW
WON'T BE TOO
PARTICULAR!

I WAS RIGHT!
JUST ONE MAN
NEARBY--

AND FROM
THE FAINT
RUSTLING I
HEAR AS HE
HOLDS HIS
NEWSPAPER--

HE'S
WEARING
A RAIN-
COAT!

DAREDEVIL DASHES FOR FREEDOM!

WANTED
FOR
MURDER

NOW THAT
THE PRESSURE'S
OFF FOR A
MINUTE--

I FEEL
AS THOUGH
I'VE BEEN
RUNNING
FOR DAYS!

I CAN
REALIZE
HOW
TIRED
I REALLY
AM!

SUDDENLY, SPEEDING
AROUND A CURVE,
THE TRAIN LURCHES, AND--

DRAGNET OUT FOR DAREDEVIL

SO FAR THE ELUSIVE
DAREDEVIL HAS
MANAGED TO
ESCAPE THE POLICE

THE MAN IN
FRONT OF ME--
WHY IS HE
GASPING THAT
WAY?

I HEAR HIS
PULSE
QUICKEN--
HE'S SEEN
SOMETHING
THAT
STARTLED
HIM!

OF
COURSE!!
MY
GLOVE!!

IT WOULD BE
EMBARRASSING
FOR A LAD WITH
SUPER-
SENSES--

TO FALL FLAT
ON HIS FACE
IN A CROWDED
SUBWAY!

WHOOP!!
--BETTER
GRAB THE
HANDRAIL--!!



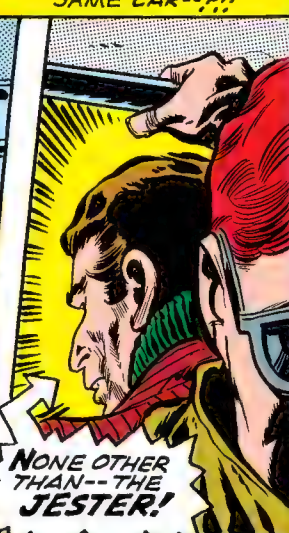
I YANKED IT AWAY--
SO QUICKLY--
HE MAY THINK HE
IMAGINED IT!

FOR A MINUTE
THERE, I
THOUGHT--

NAHH! I
BETTER
FORGET
IT!

NO COSTUMED
SUPERHERO
WOULD BE A
STRAPHANGER
ON A SUBWAY!

BUT NOW, JUST TO SEE
HOW FAR WE CAN
STRETCH YOUR CREDULITY
--GUESS WHO'S A FELLOW
PASSENGER IN THE VERY
SAME CAR--?!!



NONE OTHER
THAN--THE
JESTER!

--WHICH OUGHT TO
WIN US A KING-
SIZED NO-PRIZE FOR
THE MOST CATACLYS-
MIC COINCIDENCE IN
RECORDED LITERATURE!



IT'S RATHER
AMUSING TO TRAVEL
WITH THE COMMON
FOLK OCCASIONALLY!

BESIDES,
WHICH, IT'S
FASTER
THAN
FIGHTING
THE
TRAFFIC
ABOVE!

STRANGE--
I SEEM TO
SMELL A
FAMILIAR
AFTER
SHAVE
LOTION!

BUT IT'S
PROBABLY
MEANING-
LESS!

THOUSANDS
OF MEN USE
THE SAME
COLOGNES!



I'LL
GET OFF
AT THE
VERY NEXT
STATION!

THIS CLOSE
PROXIMITY
TO SO MANY
NOBODYS IS
BEGINNING
TO DEPRESS
ME!



LOOK AT
THEM--THE
UNTHINKING
FOOLS!

NOT ONE OF
THEM
SUSPECTS THAT
I AM REALLY
THE FAMOUS
JES--**WAIT!!**

THOSE **BOOTS!**
THEY CAN ONLY
BELONG TO
ONE MAN--!



DAREDEVIL
IS HERE--
RIGHT IN
THIS CAR!

GET
HIM!!

THAT VOICE!
I KNOW IT!
IT GOES WITH
THE AFTER-
SHAVE LOTION!

BUT NO
TIME TO
THINK ABOUT
IT NOW!

MISTER, IN
CASE NO
ONE'S EVER
TOLD YOU
BEFORE--

YOU'VE
GOT A
BIIIING
MOUTH!

UH OH!
SOMEONE
MUST HAVE
PULLED THE
EMERGENCY
BRAKE
CORD!

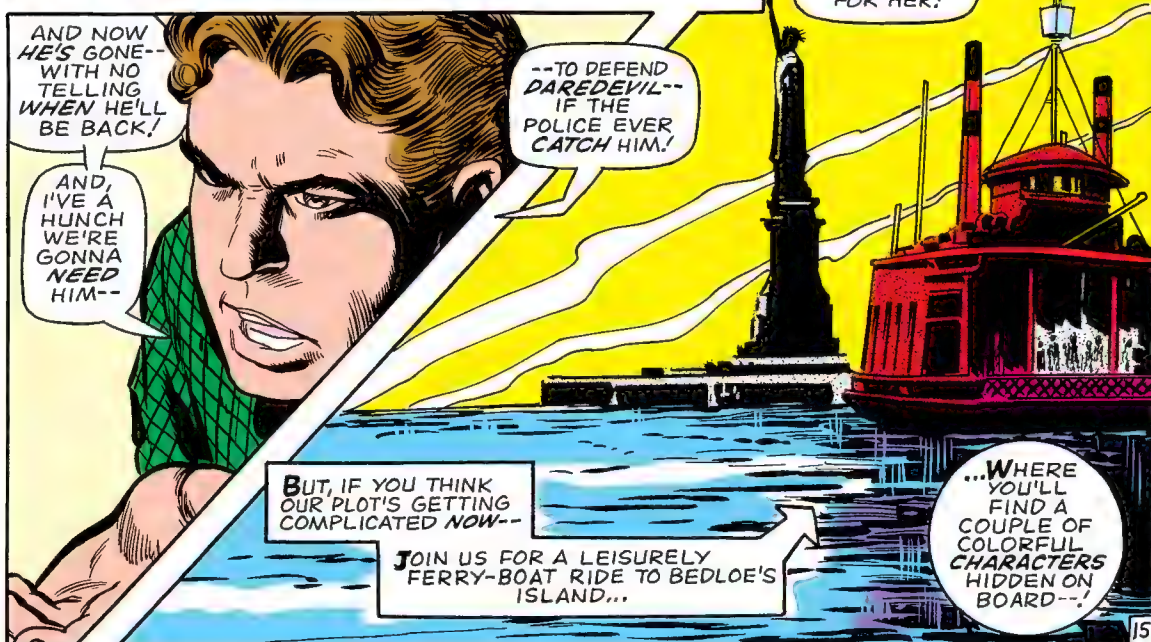
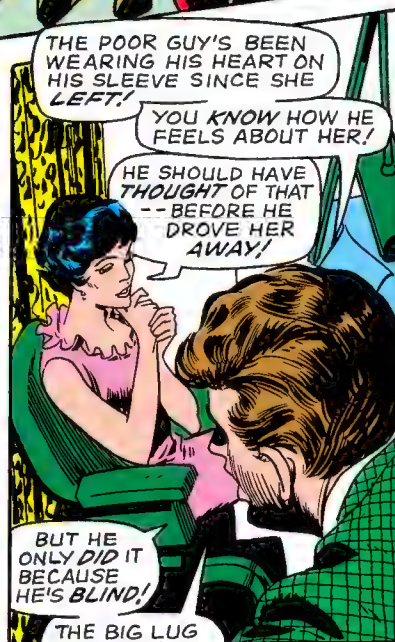
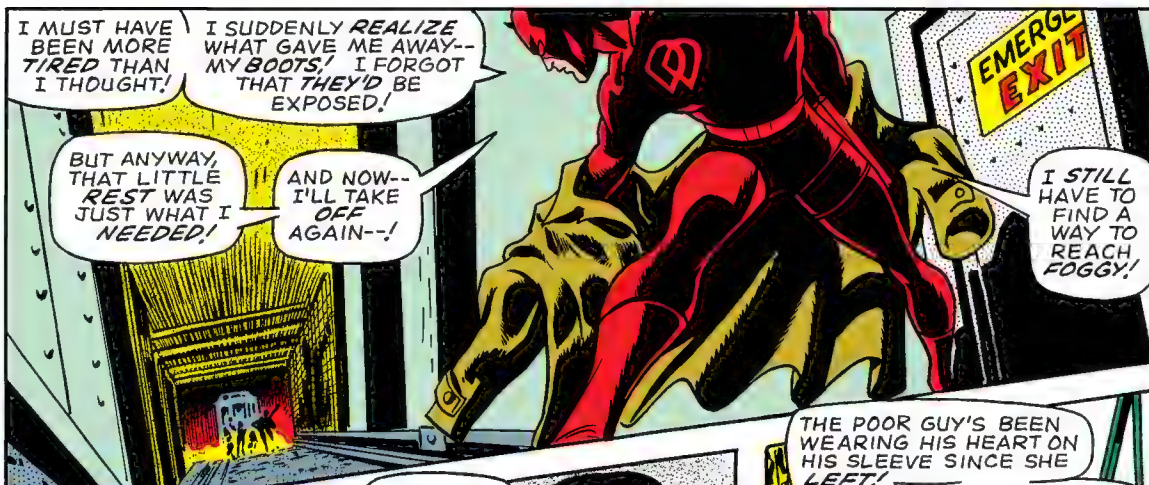
BUT, PERHAPS
IT'S JUST AS
WELL--!

THE SUDDEN
STOP IS
SPILLING
EVERYONE
TO THE
FLOOR--

--EXCEPT
DD!

THIS IS
WHERE MY
SUPER
BALANCE
SENSE
REALLY
PAYS OFF!

SKLANK!



ONE OF THEM--
THE JEERING,
JAUNDICED JESTER--

IF HE THOUGHT
ONE PUNCH
WOULD
STOP ME--

AND THE OTHER--A
DESPERATE, THOUGH
DETERMINED DAREDEVIL--

IT'S LONELIER OUT
HERE THAN IN THE
CITY--
AND THE
CHANCES ARE IT'S
THE LAST PLACE
THE POLICE WILL
THINK TO LOOK
FOR ME!

IN TRUTH, NOBODY
DID SEE HIS
FACE--BUT THERE'S
ONE MAN WHO
PLANS TO REMEDY
THAT LITTLE
OVERSIGHT--

THE STATUE'S
DESERTED!
IT'LL BE JUST
DAREDEVIL--
AND ME!

THAT
MAKES IT
ALMOST
TOO EASY!

IT WAS THE
BIGGEST
MISCALCULATION
OF HIS LIFE!

I'LL
STAY JUST
LONG
ENOUGH
TO SWAP A
SUIT
FOR MY
COSTUME!

AND, ALL I
CAN DO IS
HOPE I
MOVED SO
FAST THAT
NOBODY
SAW MY
FACE
THERE
ON THE
SUBWAY!

I'LL CLIMB
UP TO THE--
SAY!
WHAT'S
THAT?

A DULL
BUZZING
BEHIND
ME--GETTING
LOUDER--!

BUZZ
Z
Z

**FLYING
DISCS!**

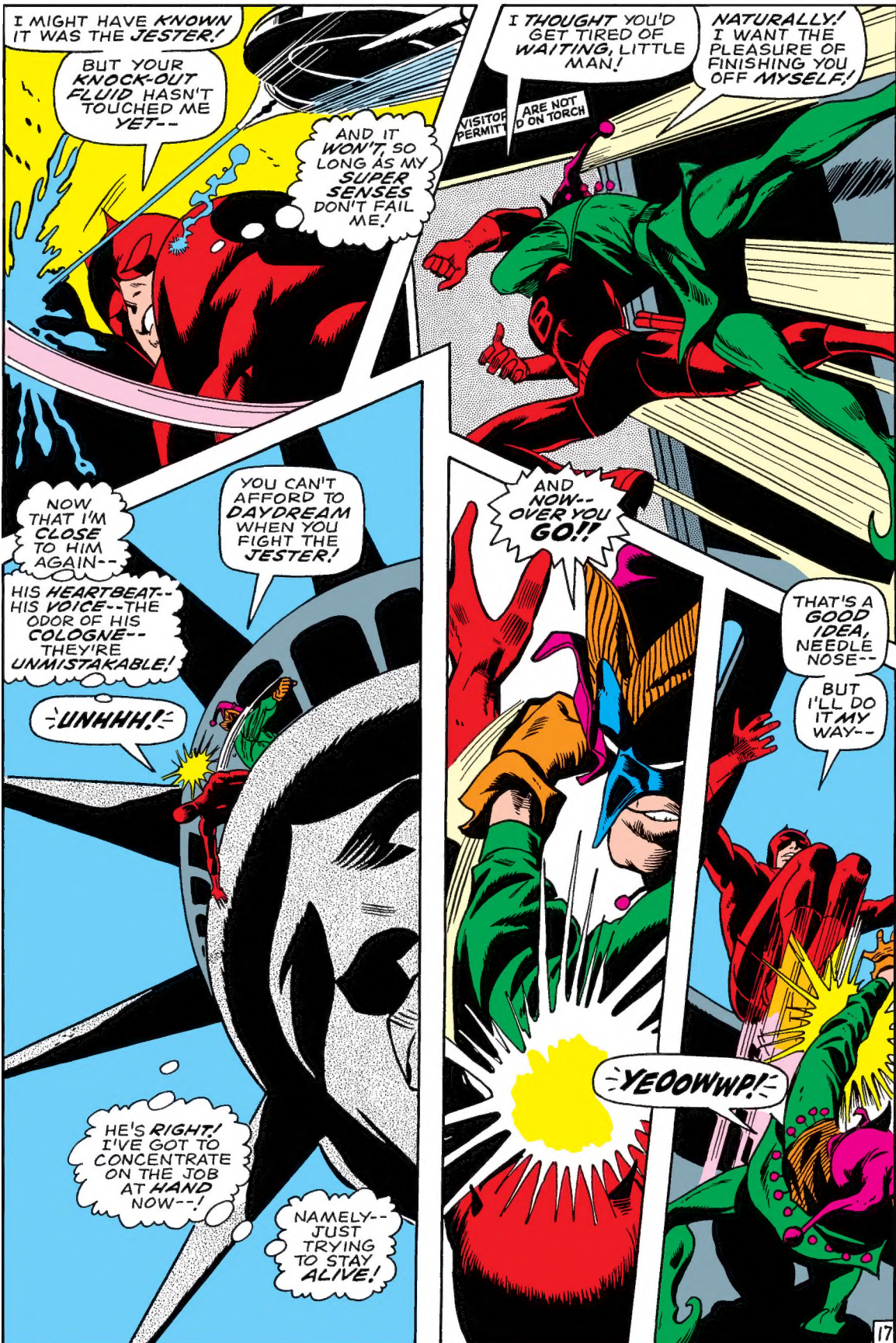
THE KIND
THE
JESTER
THROWS!

SQUIRTING
SOME
SORT OF
LIQUID
AT ME!

MUSTN'T
LET IT
TOUCH
ME--!

IT'S A POTENT
ANAESTHETIC!

HOW RIGHT
YOU ARE,
DAREDEVIL!



I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT WAS THE JESTER!

BUT YOUR KNOCK-OUT FLUID HASN'T TOUCHED ME YET--

AND IT WON'T, SO LONG AS MY SUPER SENSES DON'T FAIL ME!

I THOUGHT YOU'D GET TIRED OF WAITING, LITTLE MAN!

NATURALLY! I WANT THE PLEASURE OF FINISHING YOU OFF MYSELF!

VISITOR PERMIT ARE NOT TO BE ON TORCH

NOW THAT I'M CLOSE TO HIM AGAIN--

HIS HEARTBEAT-- HIS VOICE-- THE ODOR OF HIS COLOGNE-- THEY'RE UNMISTAKABLE!

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO DAYDREAM WHEN YOU FIGHT THE JESTER!

UNHHH!

HE'S RIGHT! I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE ON THE JOB AT HAND NOW--!

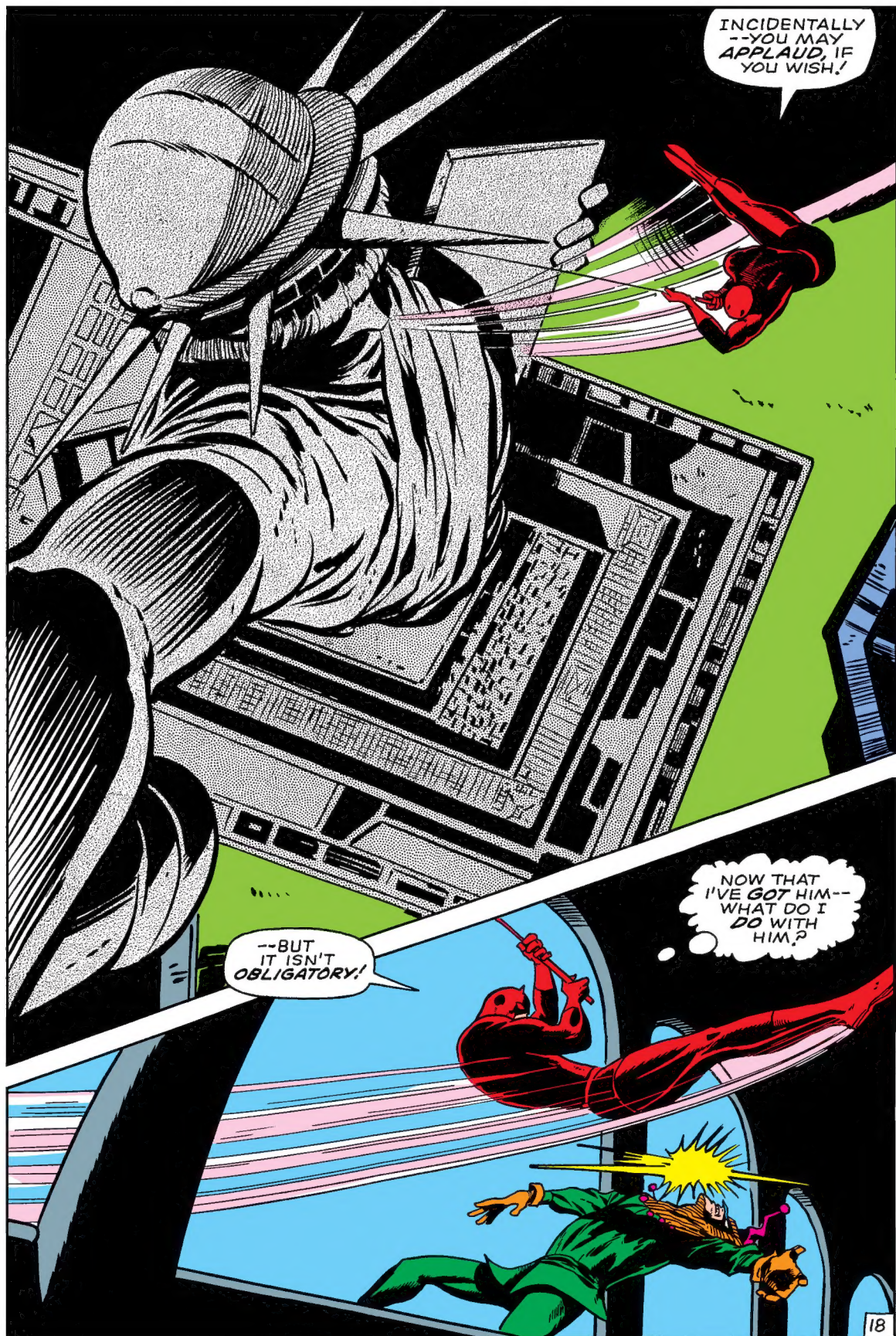
NAMELY-- JUST TRYING TO STAY ALIVE!

AND NOW-- OVER YOU GO!!

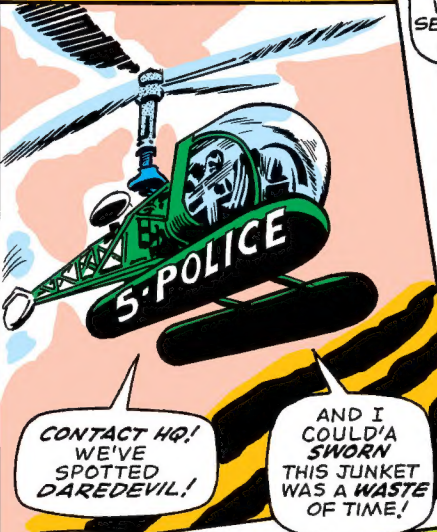
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, NEEDLE NOSE--

BUT I'LL DO IT MY WAY--

YEOOWWP!



BUT, BEFORE THAT QUESTION CAN BE ANSWERED--



CONTACT HQ!
WE'VE
SPOTTED
DAREDEVIL!

AND I
COULD'A
SWORN
THIS JUNKET
WAS A WASTE
OF TIME!

WHY
SHOULD
I WORRY?

I'M A CHAMPION
HIGH-DIVER
AND SWIMMER!



BUT, IF I
CAN SEND
YOU
PLUNGING
DOWN--
UNCON-
SCIOUS--!

**JOHNSON!!
LOOK OUT!!**

YOUR ROPE
LADDER'S
SNAGGING
ON THE
STATUE'S
SPIKES!!



HOLD HER
STEADY
WHILE I
SECURE THE
ROPE!

LOOK! HE'S
FIGHTING
SOMEONE!

IT'S
THE
JESTER!



HELP!

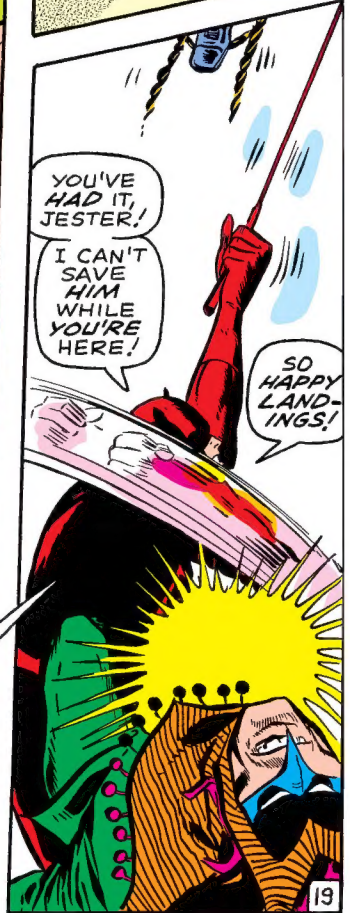
SOMEONE'S
REALLY
IN
TROUBLE!



KNOCK IT OFF,
YOU MANIAC!

I'M TRYING
TO LOWER
US TO
SAFETY!

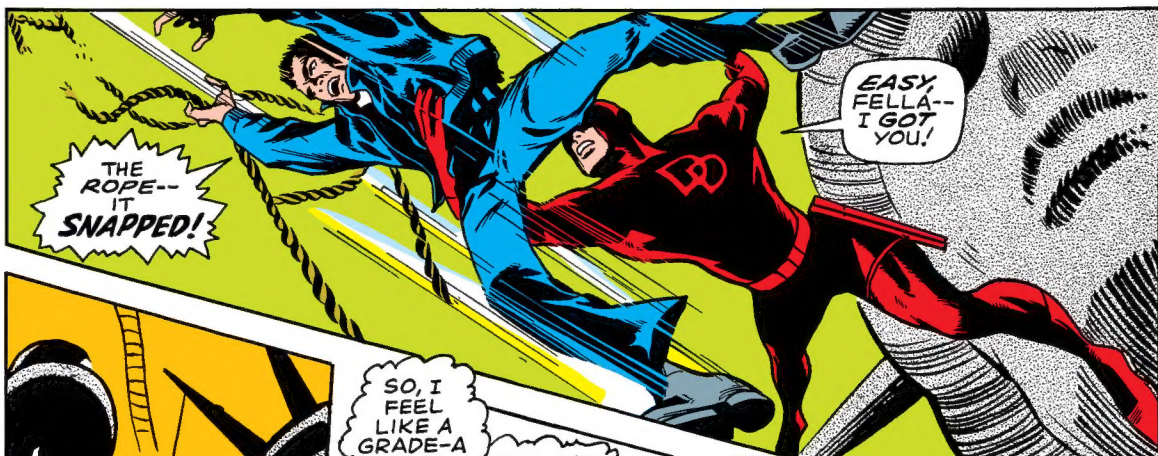
THAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM,
YOU
FOOL!



YOU'VE
HAD IT,
JESTER!

I CAN'T
SAVE
HIM
WHILE
YOU'RE
HERE!

SO
HAPPY
LAND-
INGS!



THE
ROPE--
IT
SNAPPED!

EASY,
FELLA--
I GOT
YOU!



YOU--
YOU
COULD
HAVE
GONE
SCOT
FREE!

YOU DIDN'T
HAVE TO--
RISK YOUR
LIFE--TO
SAVE A
STRANGER!



SO, I
FEEL
LIKE A
GRADE-A
HEEL
FOR
THIS--

BUT WE
ALL HAVE
OUR **JOB**
TO DO!

GOOD
WORK,
PARTNER!
YOU GOT
'IM!

C'MON--
HAUL
US UP
FAST!



I'M NO
DAREDEVIL!
CAN'T HOLD
ON MUCH
LONGER!



A SHORT TIME
LATER--IN A
PRISON
INFIRMARY--

SO THAT'S
THE GREAT
DAREDEVIL!

HE DON'T
LOOK LIKE
MUCH NOW!

NOBODY
WANTED
TO TAKE HIS
MASK OFF
TILL THEY
GOT SOME
KINDA **WRIT**
FROM THE
JUDGE!

BUT THE
JUDGE
WON'T BE
BACK TILL
MORNIN'!



SO IT WON'T
DO NO HARM
FOR A PLAIN
OL' TRUSTEE
LIKE ME TO
TAKE A
PEEK--WHILE
HE'S SLEEPIN'
IT OFF--!

NEXT

RETRIBUTION!